SENATE RESOLUTION 109 By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to commend Michael Begley for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Michael Begley is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron; Michael's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University where he is highly regarded by his peers, Michael has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; he has made the Dean's List every semester at M.T.S.U. and is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, planning to attend graduate school at M.T.S.U. in the fall of 2003, Michael will pursue a career in sports management; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Michael Begley brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, an invaluable asset to the General Assembly despite the fact that he never had a desk, Michael Begley was voted the Most Athletic Intern, and enjoys playing and watching basketball; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Michael Begley has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Michael Begley has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Michael Begley for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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